

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA NEWS.

LYNCHBURG.

The Satisfactory Results of Sam Jones' Efforts Among Sinners.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 24.—[Special]—The cards of penitents who have come under the influence of Sam Jones have been sorted up, and they indicate religious preferences in the new life they are about to lead as follows:

Baptists.....128
Methodists.....133
Presbyterians.....19
Other churches.....22

Total.....302

The numbers are for the two Baptist Churches, all the Methodist Churches in and around the city, and the other Churches in the city. The numbers represent the persons professing conversion, penitence, or a desire to lead better lives, and the number is only approximately correct.

Besides those expressing preference for churches in this city, there was a large number of persons from all the country around, in attendance on the meetings, and many of these yielded to the gospel call. The approximate number of such persons is 138. These, together with the 201 already enumerated, make an even 500.

These cards have all been sorted out and delivered to the pastors of the several city churches, that they may call on the persons named as soon as possible and endeavor to secure their prompt union with the churches. These for the country pastors will be delivered in a few days.

These numbers, however, do not nearly represent the number of conversions during the whole meetings, for the reason that no names were taken at several of the most important meetings. Fully six hundred professed conversions on Sunday, the great Pentecostal day of the series of meetings, and at several of the other most successful services many more. These came forward so rapidly that no names could be taken. The grand total of conversions resulting from these meetings may be safely counted at from 1,200 to 1,600.

BEDFORD CITY.

Active Movements in Several Enterprises—General News Notes.

BEDFORD CITY, Va., Sept. 24.—[Special]—The Reporter says this morning that "Bedford City needs a daily paper. Some of our enterprising business men have had the matter under consideration for some time, but as yet no arrangements have been made for putting their plans into effect."

Just so long as they keep out of it they certainly show their enterprise, unless the word means a worthless waste of money.

Mr. R. W. Coffee has received the contract for heating a large church in Norfolk and another in Danville. Mr. C.'s system of heating is growing quite popular.

The knitting mill is now under roof and soon the clash of machinery will be heard in that quarter.

Miss Addie Bradley and sister are visiting at the home of Mr. Sublett, near Roanoke.

The Virginia Business College has now an enrollment of fifty students. The number has increased twenty-five in the past two weeks.

Messrs. Shaw & Son, of Bridgeton, N. J., were in the city this week, negotiating with the Bedford City Company regarding the moving of their extensive paint manufactory. They made a proposition to the company which will probably be accepted.

We hear of several large real estate sales yesterday, but can give no correct report at this writing.

Mr. Henry Patterson, a former citizen of this place, who has been living in Colorado for the past three years, is here on a visit.

BUENA VISTA.

Roanoke and Lynchburg Investors Buying Active Real Estate.

BUENA VISTA, Va., Sept. 24.—[Special]—This is the liveliest day of the week with the real estate exchange. The bulletin is filled with lots, several having sold for \$4,000. The investors are mainly from Roanoke and Lynchburg. The firm of Moon, McKee & Co. sold to one party lots amounting to \$20,000.

The new residence of Capt. C. F. Jordan is completed. The site is well chosen and the building is so planned and constructed as to combine utility with beauty. The approximate cost is \$5,000. Many other residences of this character are being contemplated. One gentleman is going to build of the gray sandstone which is quarried within a half-mile of the town.

Investors are already assembled awaiting the sale of lots in West Buena Vista, which takes place to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENT.

RADFORD ITEMS.

Real Estate Active—Street Improvements. The New Free School.

RADFORD, Sept. 24.—[Special]—Radford is receiving an unusual amount of attention from the capitalists of other States. During the past week and today many wealthy men have visited the town and invested in property, some as speculation, but many as a permanent investment.

Contracts have been let for the macadamizing of First street, and the contractor, Mr. S. Wilmer Fuller, has gone to Chicago to secure the necessary machinery to properly do the work. The new free school, opened and maintained by the generosity of the Bedford Land and Improvement company, opened Monday with a good attendance. The school is in the charge of Miss Amy Moore, principal, and Miss Josephine Harkness, assistant, two young ladies who are well qualified to care for the interests entrusted to them.

For Rent.

Desirable office or store room in Times building, corner Third avenue and First street s. w. The best location in the city. For terms and particulars, apply at this office.

Why not use A. B. C. Tonic and "Alternative" and be relieved? Delays are dangerous.

INDUSTRIAL AND GENERAL.

The production of copper and nickel ore from the mines of the Canadian Copper Company, at Sudbury, Ont., for last year is officially stated to have been 60,000 tons. No. 1 furnace was blown in for the first time on December 24, 1888, and ran from that time to December 31, 1889, 259 days of 24 hours, using 31,268 tons of ore and producing therefrom 3,849 tons of matte, averaging probably about 18 per cent. copper and 13 per cent. nickel. In this operation there were consumed 3,950 tons of Connellsville coke, costing about \$6.50 per ton at Sudbury. Smelter No. 2 started September 4, 1889, and ran 73 days from that period to December 31, using 9,740 tons of ore and producing 1,210 tons of matte, averaging, probably, about the same per cent. copper and nickel as No. 1. This furnace consumed 1,169 tons of coke.

The South offers now the most fertile field for the exercise of active energy and invincible determination. In the past many who were filled with a restless desire to accomplish something worthy of their efforts, moved to Western or Northern States where greater opportunities for advancement seemed to offer themselves. But at present the spirit of push and pick has impressed itself upon the men of the South, and instead of waiting for a turn of fortune's wheel that is to bring wealth and distinction, they are turning the wheel.

It is pluck that is to build up the South and not mere speculation, with an invention to the fates to favor such speculation. Work and a determined will is to do the work.

Reckless investments sooner or later bring ruin, and to follow long the phantom of wild and indiscriminate speculation is paralyzing in its effects upon manly energy and self-reliance. Only energetic and persistent efforts, and bold and independent action in the line of honest and legitimate work can be expected to bring permanent results of good.—Basic City Advance.

One of the most important railroad decisions of recent date was that of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and others. In reality it was a decision against the Standard Oil Company, and forbade the railroads from making discriminating rates in favor of tank-cars and against oil in barrels. The decision was read by Commissioner Schoonmaker, and contains the following statement:

The fact that a carrier does not own tank-cars, but accepts and uses such cars supplied by some of its patrons for their own traffic, is unimportant so far as rates are concerned. It is a carrier's duty to equip its road with instrumentalities of carriage suitable for the traffic it undertakes to carry, and to furnish them alike to all who have occasion for their use, and its duty to furnish equipment cannot be transferred to nor required of shippers.

Danville wants a railroad from that place to Madison, N. C. With such a line Danville would have connection with the Norfolk and Western, the Roanoke and Southern and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley roads. Another scheme suggested is to strike the Roanoke and Southern somewhere between Martinsville and Rocky Mount. Such a line would be not over forty miles in length, and would bring Danville within seventy-five miles of Roanoke.

Attention No. 3.

All members who are not uniformed are commanded to meet at their hall at 7:30 p. m., Friday, the 26th. By the president, R. C. CAMPER, Com. sep24-td

Grand opening of stylish millinery and cloaks at K. & S. millinery and cloak palace October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 135 Salem avenue. sep19-tf

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Mrs. M. Schaeferberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Oil in our family for coughs, cold, croup and rheumatism. It cures every time."

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O. Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatism."

K. and S. Millinery and Cloak Palace have opened at 135 Salem avenue.

Ord exchanges for sale at THE TIMES office; 20 cents per 100.

Ladies Have Tried It.

A number of my lady customers have tried "Mother's Friend," and would not be without for many times its cost. They recommend it to all who are to become mothers. R. A. Payne, Druggist, Greenville, Ala. Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by Budwell Christian & Barbee.

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THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Holders of over 90 per cent. of First-Mortgage Bonds or of certificates issued therefor, and of over 50 per cent. of General Mortgage Bonds, or of certificates issued therefor, having assented to the Plan and Agreement dated August 5, 1890, the latter is hereby declared effective.

At the request of certain security holders who have been unable to present their certificates, the committee herewith extends the time in which security holders may become parties to the Plan up to Monday, September 26, 1890, at 3 p. m. After that date no bonds can be deposited or certificates stamped except subject to such terms as the Purchasing Committee may impose.

The certificates must be stamped at office of the Mercantile Trust Company, New York.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Purchasing GEORGE C. WOOD, Committee, FRANK P. CLARK, sep23-4t New York, Sept. 20, 1890.

A DREADFUL CHILD.

Asleep It's All Right, but Awake It Becomes a Kitten.

A Strange Tale Reported from Columbia County, N. Y.—It May Be True, but It Reads Very Much Like a Base Fabrication.

An eldritch tale, worthy of the darkest and palmiest days of the middle ages, comes from the little hamlet of Pompoonik, up in Columbia County, where a child is said to have been born of late which defies competition, although, fortunately, it does not baffle description, says the New York Times. While asleep or at rest it appears to differ in no respect from the ordinary fortnight-old baby of commerce. As it slumbers peacefully in its cradle, with its breast rising and falling as gently and regularly as possible, any feeling woman would bless its little heart and look upon it with delight and that fluttering sentiment, not unakin to awe, with which the entire female world regard any newly-arrived traveler from the other world—providing, of course, the traveler be not a ghost, and, therefore, does not come from the wrong side of life. A baby is one thing and a ghost is another, although doubtless both are equally mysterious, and it is quite certain that both invariably dress all in white. The tones of their voices and their general manner of expressing themselves, the ability of the one to walk while the other seems able only to kick and wriggle, easily mark the essential distinction between them. There are doubtless other peculiarities which will enable almost any woman to tell at a glance whether a particular object is a ghost or a baby, although those peculiarities might not readily find accurate definition even at the hands of a woman of most unusual discernment and profound sagacity.

As has already been remarked, the Columbia County child, when asleep or at rest, seems, even to the female eye and heart, to be nothing but a baby. Its complexion, perhaps is not all that could be desired; there is a slight suspicion of incongruity—a certain disparity of proportions—between the molding of its nose and that of its upper lip, and there is a paucity of hair, or rather of fuzz, on its head, and these things can hardly fail to produce a painful impression upon the mind of any unprejudiced observer, just as they do in all cases in which very young infants are involved. At all events, every woman who sees it sleeping and who is not acquainted with the little peculiarities it exhibits in its waking moments declares that it is simply a lovely, little, precious darling—which it isn't by any means.

For when, rousing from its slumbers, it opens its bright eyes upon the world, it neither lies still nor begins to wail like an ordinary baby of its age. Rather does it assume at once the character of a little kitten, climbs over the side of the cradle in a jiffy, and, if left in undisturbed possession of itself, sets about to have a lively frolic, in which one of its legs does for it duties similar to those which a kitten's tail sometimes does for the kitten. While engaged in this sort of exercise it will tumble heels over head and roll about on the floor like any ball, and doing itself no more harm than if it were a gutta-percha child. If a spool or some small object of the kind be thrown to it, this uncanny babe will toss it about, boxing it now with one tiny hand and now with the other, picking it up with its toes and throwing it over its head, and scampering about, as fully acquainted with the relations of the minor things of this world as a cat of its age would be. Its arms are very strong, and its hands have so good a grip that it can pull itself up a rope and clamber to the top of a bedpost, where it will sit for some time calmly surveying the spectators with an air of sagacity appalling to behold in one so young. It is, of course, impossible to give any satisfactory explanation of the singular conduct of this interesting babe, although, undoubtedly, mere perversity and nature's love for freaks has something to do with the matter.

THEIR LITTLE JOKE.

Three Members of Congress Mystify a New Capitol Guide.

There are not many Irishmen in this Congress. Three of the best known sons of Erin are Lawler, McAdoo and Quinn. This trio walked up to the Capitol together the other morning, writes a Washington correspondent, and at the door of the rotunda were met by a new guide who wanted to show them the sights of the building. The three Congressmen consented, and were taken into statuary hall to hear the echoes. "Now you stand right here," said the guide, placing the trio on the well-known stones, "and listen. I will move back fifty-five feet and whisper to you, and you will hear my voice as if I were by your side." All this was done, and the guide whispered, then spoke, and finally shouted, but not a word did either of the trio hear. Thinking that probably he had made a mistake and put his victims on the wrong stones, he moved them against the wall and said to them: "This is the whispering gallery. You stand here and I will go across the room and whisper against the wall. You will hear me as if I were at your ear." Again the guide whispered but met with no response. Then he gradually raised his voice to a shout, but the trio of Congressmen kept their ears against the wall and made no sign. Rejoining his customers, the guide explained that for some reason, probably on account of the humidity in the atmosphere, the echoes were not working well to-day, and invited his guests to take a look at the House of Representatives. Arriving at the main entrance the Congressman started to walk in, when the guide seized their arms and told them they couldn't go in there—that was only for members. "O, yes, but we can," said Mr. Lawler, and flipping the astonished guide one dollar the joking trio disappeared within.

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